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RAMAN AMPLIFIER  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please add the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

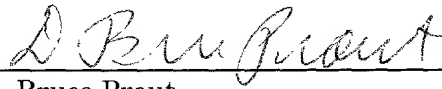
This application claims priority of Japanese patent Application No. 2000-182164, filed on June 16, 2000.--

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendment, consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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